

# YAVAPAI VALLEYS RICHER THAN ANY

## Average Rainfall Exceeds by Several Inches Precipitation of Many Dry Farming Districts

Just as "Dry-Farming" goes to press, Dr. V. T. Cooke, who for many years has been State Director of Dry-Farming Experiments in Wyoming, and who recently went into Arizona as a special commissioner of the International Dry-Farming Congress, has returned to the headquarters of the congress, with enthusiastic reports of conditions in Arizona and of the possibilities of developing the dry-farming propaganda there during the next few years.

Dr. Cooke visited Arizona as a guest of the Chamber of Commerce of Prescott, Arizona, which organization decided to assist active agricultural operations in the rich valleys immediately adjoining Prescott. A series of five farmers' conventions were held during the ten days' stay of Dr. Cooke in Arizona, all of which were attended by hundreds of farmers—many of whom had traveled long distances to be present at these meetings.

Enthusiasm was at a high pitch, but of course Dr. Cooke was obliged to begin with the A. B. C's of dry-farming and to work out the plans for the farmers in Arizona, showing them the method whereby success may be attained in the development of their territory.

While in Arizona, Dr. Cooke visited Phoenix and spent several hours

with Governor Sloan, who is deeply interested in the agricultural future of Arizona, and who promised to extend whatever support might be in his power to the committee having charge of the future development of this work.

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce, which is taking active charge of the campaign, is to be congratulated upon the activity it has displayed in the organization of the educational work in behalf of the farmers, not only in the vicinity of Prescott but throughout Arizona. A complete report of this journey of investigation and of the conditions in Arizona will be given to the Congress in the next issue of "Dry-Farming." In the meantime, it will be encouraging to readers of the magazine to state that in many of the valleys of Arizona there lie virgin lands as rich as any in the world, and with an annual average rainfall exceeding by several inches the precipitation in many of the successfully established dry-farming districts. Dr. Cooke has urged upon the Chamber of Commerce of Prescott and through the governor that the people of the state immediately proceed to establish experimental stations and demonstration farms properly equipped to work out the problems confronting the settlers in that section.—Dry Farming.

### WOMEN URGED TO JOIN THE BOOSTERS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last night the Business Men's Club of Prescott held their regular monthly dinner at the Yavapai Club. Sixty members of the organization were present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with Arizona wild flowers, an enormous bouquet of iris, the American Fleur-de-Lis, placed directly in front of the toastmaster drew the attention of all to their dainty purple, lavender and white. The tables were arranged in the form of a double "T," the tops of the "T" running parallel with the north wall, the legs pointed toward the doors so that all were able to get a good view of the speakers.

After a delightful five course dinner, A. W. Edwards, toastmaster introduced M. A. Fraser, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Fraser, who opened his remarks with the statement that he was, "Prescott's Office Boy," in a few well chosen remarks outlined the work of the chamber of commerce and told of the work contemplated by that body. One remedy would be to ask the ladies of Prescott to do their shopping here and not enrich foreign firms at the expense of "The Place to Live." He suggested that "lady boosters" wear a button, similar to those worn by their brothers saying:

"Prescott — 'The Place to Live.'"  
(A Mountain View.)  
"The Place to Buy."

If two hundred women will wear buttons of this description for ninety days he felt sure it would be a great aid to the Prescott merchants.

R. N. Fredericks, president of the chamber of commerce outlined the campaign of that organization and commended the work of the committees.

C. M. Sturges, of Phoenix, who is here to start work on two of the houses for the Summer Colony, was introduced as the "First Roots of the Summer Colony of Prescott." In a brilliant speech, he referred to himself as the "Advance man of the Summer Colony of Phoenix." Great applause followed his remarks, especially his suggestion that the Phoenix excursion to Prescott be held next week and not on the 28th.

Toastmaster Edwards then requested the diners to rise and sing the national anthem. This closed one of the most enjoyable dinners ever held by the business men of Prescott.

### HOSTILE TO ADMISSION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. A. Drake, vice-president of the S. F. & P. railway, who accompanied F. M. Murphy a few weeks ago to the east, returned home Friday, leaving Mr. Murphy at Chicago. Mr. Drake states that the sentiment in that city is distinctly hostile to the admission of Arizona into the union under the constitution as adopted, and it is the general belief that congress will fail to admit the territory. Mr. Drake was in Chicago for several days and was in touch with many prominent people who are heavily interested in the territory.

### YALE WINS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—The annual track meet was won by Yale, today, the score being; Yale, 59 and Harvard 43.

# THRILLING RESCUE OF HELPLESS CHILD MEETING WITH RESULTS

## Clyde Rowland Injured Assisting Gladys Lindsay Many Choose Locations Among the Pines "Mile High"

### GIRL TAKEN FROM PERILOUS POSITION BY TRAIN CREW.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

After the picnic of the fifth grade of the Public Schools at Granite Dells was over Friday afternoon, there was alarm and consternation for a few minutes when the announcement was made that little Gladys Lindsay, one of the pupils was missing. A search was made among the rocks and no trace of the child was found. Afterward Clyde Rowland took up the chase and ascended the high peaks near the railroad track, when the girl was found pinned in a crevice helpless and unable to extricate herself. Young Rowland attempted to perform the feat when he lost his footing and rolled down the rocky defile. He sustained painful injuries on his head and body. The train came along a few minutes later when the members of the crew were called to rescue the child. With considerable difficulty several adults ascended and after a few minutes of careful and diligent effort, Miss Lindsay was relieved of her fear and dangerous position. She was unhurt. Yesterday the sixth and seventh grades went to the same point for an outing, but all returned without any of the thrilling experience of their schoolmates of the day before.

### CLEVER CAPTURE IS MADE BY OFFICER.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Two Italians of Jerome named Giovanni Pingneri and Ernesto Aloisi, yesterday attempted to leave the county owing several large bills to merchants and others and were captured by Deputy Sheriff Joe Young in a clever manner. As the train from Jerome was nearing the Junction they dropped off a few miles out and started to cut across country on foot to get to the main line at Del Rio. They reached an elevated point, when they were seen by the officer, when he also dropped off the cars and in a few minutes met them face to face. They remonstrated over being arrested but were brought to the city and will be taken to Jerome tomorrow to stand trial.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE.

CAREY, O., May 13.—The annual Roman Catholic pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation Church here began today. The shrine is one of the most famous in the country. Hundreds of pilgrims are expected during the ensuing week from Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and other cities and towns throughout Ohio.

# The Social Mirror

An unusually delightful bridge party was given Friday evening with Mrs. J. C. Herndon and Mr. Paul P. Hastings for the high score, and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins and Mr. George Edward Meany for second high and Mrs. Hugo Richards and Mr. O. A. Hesla for the drawing prize. Judge and Mrs. Watts were assisted by Miss Trego. Those who thoroughly enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richards, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Meany, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burmister, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Miss Emily Daniel and Miss Sara W. Trego.

Mrs. Walter E. Gunster entertained at a delightfully appointed dinner on Thursday evening. The table was prettily decorated in yellow and white. Mrs. Gunster's guests were: Mrs. John K. Miller, Miss G. Wrenall, Miss Harriet Jean Oliver and Captain Duncan K. Major.

Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer entertained at a very prettily appointed dinner on Tuesday evening. Those seated around the prettily decorated table were: Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. George Edward Meany, Mrs. Paul P. Hastings, Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. George C. West.

Mrs. George Norman Hoffmann was a hostess on Thursday afternoon at a delightfully pleasant bridge party, complimentary to Mrs. Fred Nash, of Pasadena. At the close of the afternoon the high score prize was awarded Mrs. John H. Robinson and Mrs. Fred Nash received the guest prize. Mrs. Hoffmann had as her

### SEVERAL PRETTY COTTAGES TO BE BUILT AT ONCE ON TRACT.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

That the "Summer Colony" idea is not only novel, but is meeting with substantial results is evident from inquiries received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Beaumont and El Paso, Texas, Yuma, Liberty, Flagstaff, Sacaton and many other points in the territory and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Anthony of the latter place will be in Prescott next week to choose a location among the pines.

Clippings have been seen in El Paso, and other papers by people in the far east.

Dr. V. T. Cooke, dry-farming expert recently gave a Cheyenne daily a column on the subject of "Summer Colony," and through his efforts the Colorado Springs and Denver papers have made comment on the scheme as being not only clever but worthy of emulation.

Most of the notices given the "Summer Colony" project were copied from the Journal-Miner, Republican and Democrat of Phoenix and the Star and Citizen of Tucson.

Harry A. Diehl, shoe dealer of Phoenix, with a friend whom he has interested, will be in Prescott this morning, and during the day they will select two sites and make necessary arrangements for the building of slightly bungalows.

Mr. Kendrick also of Phoenix will arrive in Prescott, Tuesday, with plans for several pretty cottages to be built at once on the "Summer Colony" tract, among which will be that of C. M. Sturges, upon which construction will commence Wednesday morning.

### DESERT REGION ACTIVE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. A. Trenberth, who reached the city yesterday from Boise, brings the encouraging news of a general revival of mining in that section and with the individual operations resumed, the Clara Consolidated is preparing for resumption on a large plan, increasing the forces in all departments. The general situation is more encouraging than in many months throughout that region and it is believed the coming winter will witness a return of good times.

### STATESMEN OFF FOR ENGLAND.

QUEBEC, Canada, May 13.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Borden and several members of the parliamentary delegation, sailed on the Virginian today for England to attend the Imperial Conference, which is to open May 27, and the coronation in June.

# Views Sites for Experimental Station.

Those engaged in dry farming in this section, and as well all industrial channels, will be interested to learn that Prof. Alexander McOmie, recognized as an authority on this principle of reclaiming the soil, arrived in the city a few days ago and made researches of the land possibilities with the view of locating a permanent site for the establishing of an experimental station. Prof. McOmie is from the University of Arizona at Tucson and is one of the faculty of that institution, being attached to the agricultural department. Sunday, he was the guest of Major Hargrove, identified with the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, which will occupy Willow Creek in storing water for the reclamation of adjacent lands and investigated soil conditions of the vast acreage this company owns. His observations are said to have been satisfactory. Later in the day Prof. McOmie was the guest of R. N. Fredericks, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and taken for an auto trip over the territorial highway, to the new resort lands and around the city. The trip was a very pleasant one and the distinguished guest expressed his admiration over the many attractive and fascinating scenes in addition to the unexcelled climatic conditions.

As the guest yesterday afternoon of E. H. Meek, Prof. McOmie was taken to Lonesome valley, spending considerable time at the dry farm of Mr. Muchler, the latter having the largest acreage under cultivation in that section. This land is being farmed along lines suggested by Dr. V. T. Cooke, and is one of the best examples of dry farming in this country.

Prof. McOmie will continue his observation to make the selection of a dry farming experimental station to be conducted under the direction of the University of Tucson, and it is believed will select a site near this city, possibly in the Jerome Junction section.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.

Mrs. William H. Doyle has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. C. C. Howard of Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Howard A. Cheverton returned home the early part of the week from a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles. Mrs. Cheverton was accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. A. Anderson, who will make her home here.

Mrs. Fred Nash of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting in Prescott as the guest of Mrs. Earl Nash, of Park Avenue. The Misses Theresa and Winifred Fredericks left Sunday for Los Angeles where they will visit during the summer months.

Mrs. W. A. Drake returned home Tuesday from Phoenix, where she has been visiting for the past week. Miss Ruth Oliver returned home Saturday from Flagstaff, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher returned home Friday from Long Beach where she has been for several months. Mr. Fisher is improving very rapidly in health and hopes in a short time to return home.

Mrs. William L. Fox of Phoenix is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Harry T. Southworth.

Mrs. Frederick G. Brecht left Friday for Flagstaff and Winslow to accompany the Grand Matron of the O. E. S. on her annual tour of the territory. Mrs. Brecht and Mrs. Capo of Tucson will return to Prescott Thursday, when they will make a visit to the local chapter here.

Miss Agnes Todd left Saturday for Phoenix where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson for a week.

# ON TO PRESCOTT IS PHOENIX SLOGAN

## Sweltering Hundreds of the Sun-Kissed Salt Preparing to Invade Pine-Clad Hills of Yavapai County

That the citizens of Phoenix and the Salt River valley are in a ferment awaiting the excursion to this city Saturday morning, May 27th, to "come up a mile and smile awhile" appears from the following notices in the Phoenix Gazette and Phoenix Democrat of Friday evening.

On to Prescott.  
That is the slogan which will be most often heard during the next two weeks, at the end of which period, it will be in fact—

On to Prescott.  
Back of the movement is the Board of Trade and the City club, while every citizen, citizen or citizenette who can scrape together the necessary day off and the required number of dollars will be at the "deppo" an hour before train time in order that they may be sure not to be left.

Harry Welch says that it is "right" to go and therefore no one can be "left." That, however, is mere parsing, which is to say an English joke with a San Francisco injection of ginger.

R. B. Burnister, W. S. Goldsworthy, Dwight B. Heard, J. Fred Cleaveland and Harry Welch is the committee on action, and that they will get it is a matter of no conjecture at all.

The excursion will occur on May 27th, although the tickets will be good on the following day, and they may be presented for the return trip with the greatest feeling of security until June 1st. This will make it possible for the trippers to remain on the hill over Memorial day, if they see fit.

Prescott is said to have been assembling the finest collection of weather in the world and will uncoil it all in honor of the guests from the sun-kissed Salt, and as the hottest days of the summer came last year about that time this is itself will be an inducement.

But over and above climatic considerations it is always a pleasure to go to Prescott at any time, and especially when such a whole-souled invitation as the present one is extended.

Prescott is filled with good people, and the good people are filled with hospitality and are planning to show the dwellers in the foothills the time of their several and respective lives when they advance on the mile-high town a fortnight hence.

After it had been definitely decided to climb the trail the follow-

ing telegram was dispatched to R. N. Fredericks, president of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, and to A. W. Edwards president of the Yavapai County Commercial club.

"Phoenix Board of Trade and City club of Phoenix accept your cordial invitation of recent date. At a preliminary meeting, May 27th was decided upon for the pilgrimage to the shady dells of Yavapai. Arrangements not perfected, but we are coming strong."

"HARRY WELCH,  
"Executive Committee."  
When it comes to "shady dells," Welch is there with the bells, but he knows, and everyone in Phoenix knows, that Prescott can deliver the goods.

The excursion will also afford those who have secured lots in Prescott an opportunity to visit their property and make building arrangements. Excursions of this kind do more towards building up the territory and cementing the "tie that binds" than any other thing.

Democrat.  
There is going to be an excursion to Prescott May 27 and every one in Phoenix is going along. At least it seems that way, for a diligent search this morning failed to result in the discovery of one person who wasn't determined to drop everything and enjoy a little of that famous Prescott hospitality, if he has to give up his business forever.

It was finally decided that there is to be an excursion at a meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and City club, held late yesterday afternoon. This committee is composed of R. B. Burnister, W. S. Goldsworthy, Harry Welch, Dwight B. Heard and J. Fred Cleaveland. Beyond deciding finally to have an excursion, notifying Prescott of the fact and appointing a publicity committee, no details were arranged.

The press committee is composed of C. S. Scott of the Republican, Chapin Hall of the Gazette and Ernest Douglas of the Democrat. After Harry Welch returns from Douglas the committee will meet with him to talk over special "stunts" for the excursion.

A rate of \$5.50 for the round trip has been made. The excursion train will pull out of Phoenix Saturday morning, May 27, but as some cannot get away that day the tickets will be good the following day. They will be good for the return until June 1.

### MIDNIGHT TEST IS READY TO RESUME.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Private advices received in Prescott yesterday from Minnesota, conveyed the information that K. D. Chase, general manager of the Midnight Test Mining Company, was en route, and had satisfactorily adjusted all financial affairs of that company and would resume operations immediately. Mr. Chase was called away several months ago, and previous to leaving stated that there was no doubt but what the property merited the investment of capital which would be forthcoming as soon as he reached the headquarters of his company. Since that time he has been in bad health, which necessitated an abandonment of his plans temporarily when misunderstandings intervened. Mr. Chase conducted experimental operations on this property and installed a fully equipped mining and milling plant, which was operated for a short time to make determinations. In the test runs gratifying results were received and it is believed from the large ore bodies the proposition has a splendid future. Mr. Chase, it is said, has recently secured a controlling interest in the property, hence the intention to resume.

The Midnight Test mines are situated on Upper Groom Creek and enjoy an excellent name in mining circles.

### FIRST BULLION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

In a test run of the Venezia mill on a few tons of ore from the new strike made a few days ago, a bar of gold bullion valued at a few hundred dollars, was brought to the Prescott National Bank yesterday by Superintendent E. L. Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson is making mill determinations to ascertain the best method of treating the ores. The ores are decidedly favorable for the cyanide method of treatment.

### FOUR DRAW PRISON TERMS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

At Friday's session of the district court, the only business transacted was in sentencing Valley Rivers and Robert Townsley, accused of cattle stealing, to one year each in the penitentiary. R. J. Meyers, for forgery goes for three and one-half years, while Casimero Garcia, who assaulted Deputy Sheriff Bartlett of Ash Fork got four years.

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